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FORT BENNING – Fort Benning's Infantry Training Brigade has been redesignated and will reflag as the 198th Infantry Brigade at a ceremony scheduled for 9 a.m. May 18 on Kanell Field.

The 198th will be commanded by the current Infantry Training Brigade commander, Col. Casey Haskins.

The 198th Infantry Brigade has a proud history of service dating back to 1921 when it was formed in Erie County, Pa. During Vietnam, the 198th was part of the Americal Division.

The 198th will continue the Infantry Training Brigade's mission, conducting 14-week-long Infantry one station unit training. More than 15,000 Soldiers will enter the Army and graduate from the Infantry basic training this year through the 198th Infantry Brigade.

Kanell Field is located in the Sand Hill Training Area.

Redesignating the brigade is part of the Army's transformation to brigade combat teams.

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